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FARM BUREAU PICNIC TODAY

"Back to the Siwash Days" is the slogan for to-day's annual meeting and picnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau which is to be held at the Spring Valley Water Temple at Sunol. The farmers who have been receiving the latest beauty hints from the farm advisors since the organization of the Farm Bureau are to throw dull care aside and enjoy a regular good time, to which the public, farmers and others, are invited.

The election of officers for the coming year will be held and other matters of interest to the organization will be discussed.

The business meeting will be held at 11 a. m., the picnic lunch following at noon.

The Farm Burea uwill furnish the coffee, cream, and sugar free of cost.

At 1:30 there will be addresses by Hon. E. K. Strobridge, of Hayward, and Prof. B. H. Crocheron, the State Leader of Farm Bureaus, of Berkeley.

The remainder of the afternoon will be given over to amusements.

Arrangements are being made for cheap automobile transportation to and from the grounds from various points in the county and those who have no machine can arrange the trip in this way.

From all indications a good time is in store for those who are able to attend, and it is to be hoped that Washington Township will be well represented.

HAY AND GRAIN CROPS IN PERIL

The farmers of Cal[illegible]ia are praying within the next few [illegible] the only hope of saving the hay and grain crops, but Forecaster Willson of the United State Weather Bureau says there is no indication of rain at present.

Unusual conditions, with warm weather and north winds, and not a drop of rain during the last 40 days, have dried up the crops to such an extent that unless relief is forthcoming within the next few days the crops wil lbe a total loss.

Although last winter was unusually wet and the rainfall far above the average, farmers are facing the most serious condition in the history of California. Last month was the first dry April experienced during a period of 59 years.

Most of the rain this season came during January and the early part of February, with comparatively little rain since the first of March.

Forecaster Willson said yesterday that even though the rainfall of May comes up to its average, three-quarters of an inch, the situation will not be much relieved, especially if the rain holds off until the last of the month as it usually does.

Last May's rainfall was three inches distributed evenly through the month.

So far the fruit crop has not suffered by the dry spell.

Country Club

A social meeting of the Niles Women's Club was held last week Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moore. During the short business session which followed the secretary's report $2.40 was voted to be paid the Civic League of Aalameda Co. of which the Niles Club is an auxiliary member. Card tables were then placed by the hostess and whist enjoyed for the rest of the afternoon. Mrs. McHugh was presented with a beautiful bouquet at the close of the game, having made the highest score Tea and cakes were served before adjournment. At the former meeting of the Club, the following officers were elected for the new year. President Mrs. F. M. Hudson, Vice President Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Secretary Mrs. W. H. Tyson, Treasurer Mrs. Wm. Moore. The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth.

High School Alumni Will Hold Party

What promises to be a real old time reunion of the alumni of the high school, is an informal dance to be held at Maple Hall Irvington, this evening. Twenty four classes will get together and young and even those who are turning gray will be on hand. This is the first alumni dance, but judging by the hearty response with which the idea has been welcomed, this will probably become an annual event. Music is to be furnished by Syke's Orchestra. Dancing begins at 8:30.

The following committees have had charge of arrangements.

Executive Committee: Frank Reynolds '09 Pres., Mabel Mathieson '12 Treas., Ruth Van der Voert '13., Ben Murphy '13, Marsten Dassel '14.

General Committee: Clarence Martenstein '94, John Blacow '96, Geo. Emerson '96, Mrs. Mila Norris '96, Frank Reynolds '96, Mrs. Fern Green '98, Josephine Noll '02, Marie Sandholt '03, Harrison Snyder '07, Mrs. Fred Trask '07, Robert Blacow '07, Beatrice Lernhart '08, Dean Preston '09, Georgia Ames '10, Helen Baldwin '10, Agnes Lernhart '10, Alma Norris Robie '10, Doris Jacobus '11 Marion Lynch '12, Mary Barnard '12, Gertrude May '12, Russel Robie '12, Mabel Mathieson '12, Dora Blair Fuller '13, Marjorie May '14, Irene Whitfield '15 Edward Ellsworth '15.

THE PLEASANTON SCRAP

Pleasanton is all torn up in her local political affairs as a result of her town election last month. The opposition ticket to the present ruling faction succeeded in electing their t[illegible] clerk Charles Graham by a decided majority in a very hotly contested election. They also succeeded in electing one trustee, A. B. Pickard by a majority of two votes. The loss of both Clerk and trustee and a close shave on another candidate for trustee by the narrow margin of twelve votes was a severe jolt to the Gale-Schween-Spring Valley faction.

A recount was had on the Pickard-Rosa vote and Rosa was declared elected by the Board. Now the opposition threatens a recall eelction. Although Pleasanton has over two score of empty houses since the Spring Valley bought out the surrounding territory it will be full of local fight for some time to come.

DOLLAR DAY AT SAN JOSE WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

The stores of San Jose have planned an event for Wednesday, May 10 th that ought to prove of unusual interest to the women of Santa Clara Valley. On that day—named as DOLLAR DAY by the merchants — stores in all lines will feature bargains at one dollar. Practically all of the stores of San Jose are united in the event and are vieing with each other in theeffort to prepare the most tempting dollar values.

At a recent meeting of the Santa Rosa Grange Miss Rose Wilder Lane who is writing a series of articles for the San Francisco Bulletin concerning farm conditions in California was made a guest of honor, and at the close of her address was showered with bouquets. The President of the Grange is Rev. Mr. Harbutt of Kenwood, formerly pastor of the Niles Congregational Church. Mr. Harbutt is also presiding this week over a gathering of Congregational ministers of Sonoma Co. in Santa Rosa.

Preparations are going on this week by the Ladies Guild members of the Congregational Church, for the Garden Fete to be held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Sneden on Saturday afternoon. Theer will be May-pole dancing and other entertainment by the Sunday School children and tables for the sale of refreshments. Home made candy, home cooking, ice cream, lemonade, etc., besides a table of fancy needle-work by the Guild ladies.

REOPENING OF CATHOLIC HALL

The reopening of Centerville Catholic Hall will take place next Saturday evening, May 13. The Centerville Catholic Dramatic Society will present "The Toastmaster", a comedy in three acts, following which a social dance will take place.

The hall has been remodeled and enlarged. The interior is painted in brown and white and is by far the most beautiful and commodious in the township.

The Catholic Dramatic Society has been organized by Father Barron, and will present its first play "The Toastmaster", a well known comedy, full of laughs and excitement from the beginning to the end. No pains have been spared to make the play a success. The talent is local, and some big surprises will be sprung on May 13.

Miss Alvina Moore, as Cynthia is sure to make a hit. She portrays the character with the skill of a professional. Mr. Philip Grffin has the leading part and his acting is far above the ordinary. Marie Rose, as Buzzer, is exceptionally good.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Sophomores: Bill Morgan, who loves and owes, Philip Griffin; "Towell" Fairfax, the Toastmaster, Peter Rose; Bob Henmark, a friend of Bill's, Patrick Francis. Freshmen: Henry Reed, Son of Prof. Reed Ferdinand Moore; Tom Ripley, A Friend of Henry's, Joseph Valencia; George Mac Intosh, who loves and hopes, [illegible]cio Campos. Prof. Reed who has [illegible]ething to say, Manuel Lewis [illegible] Paul, who has nothing to s[illegible] rgas. Cynthia, their da[illegible] vina Moore. [illegible]er, their small son who has too much to say, Marie Rose.

Between the acts there will be vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Lemos of Alvarado, Miss Anna May of Oakland, Miss Garcia of Hayward, Miss Catherine Brown of San Francisco, Miss Cardoza of Mountain View.

The play starts at 8:00 sharp, the dance at 10:15. This is the most talked of entertainment around the township, so don't miss it The Young Men's and Young Ladies' Sodality extend a cordial welcome to all to attend so do not fail to be present.

MEN'S LEAGUE

Sunday, May 14th, Mr. R. H. Baldwin of San Francisco, will tell before the Men's League, his remarkable personal experience. With him truth has been stranger than fiction, and no one will fail to find him interesting.

Mr. Baldwin is the financial agent for the California Dry Federation. He tells a very interesting story of his own reformation from drink.

REESE TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. R. E. Reese of San Jose and San Francisco, will give his remarkable lecture on "Environment" before the Parent-Teachers Association Friday evening, May 12th. Dr. Reese wil lbe entertained by Miss Overacker.

Women's Club

The second Social Evening of the Country Club will be given on Saturday evening, May 20th, at the Club House in Centerville. On this occasion Judge Richards of San Jose will address those present on "The Spirit of the Pioneer". A general invitation is extended to the friends of the Club members especially the gentlemen. The meeting is to be free to all. Judge Richards kindly giving his services to the Club. Light refreshments will be served at the colse of the lecture and several musical numbers will be rendered during the evening.

"The date had to be changed from the 18th as announced at club meeting on account of the High School play being set for that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvng Dillard of Elmhurst are spendng the summer months with their mother Mrs. Baldwin.

Events of the Coming Week in Washington Township

In this columni the important events each week will be summarized. News notices of public interest will gladly be received, and published. All material should be in our hands not later than Wednesday noon.

TODAY

11:00 a. m. Annual meeting and picnic, Alameda County Farm Bureau at Spring Valley Water Temple, Sunol.

2:00 p. m. Central Alameda County Athletic Leaague Track and Field Meet at Hayward.

8:30 p. m. Alumni Informal at Maple Hall, Irvington.

8:30 p. m. Benefit Dance for Niles Band, at Connor's Hall, Niles.

TOMORROW

2:00 p. m. Baseball at Niles: Crystal Laundry vs. Niles.

2:00 p. m Baseball at Centerville: San Leandro Merchants vs. Centerville.

COMING EVENTS

May 13. "The Toastmaster"—three act comedy, Reopening Catholic Hall, Centerville.

May 18. A Midsummer Nights' Dream to be presented at Washington High School grounds.

May 27. Native Daughters' Dance, Connors Hall, Niles.

May 21-26. Chautauqua, Niles.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The presidential primary election last Tuesday brught out a light vote. It was sufficiently heavy, however, to win a decisive victory for the Regulars over the Unied Republican ticket. Just what the real meaning of the vote is will depend upon the viewpoint of the analyzer.

We venture our guess a[illegible] with [illegible]e others. We do [illegible]ot loo[illegible] it so much as a slap at Johnson as a lack of enthusiasm over Roosevelt. Fear of Roosevelt's fighting fevror undoubtedlyinfluenced many votes. While Governor Johnson personally is strong with the people, he is not strong enough to carry such a handicap as Roosevelt. The Governor's loyalty to Roosevelt is not shared by the people of California.

The vote also has demonstrated that without the progressive support California can not be carried by the Republican party. It is very likely that the two factions will rally behind the regular Republican nominee and if they work in harmony the state will undoubtedly be carried by the Republican ticket in November.

Washington Township shared with Berkeley the distinction of giving the United Republican ticket a larger proportion of the republican vote than other parts of the county.

MACCABEES ORGANIZE

The Macabees organized here April 27, '16 with fifty-three members as their charter list, Sir Knight Great Commander S. W. Hall, of Oakland, Cal., officiating. The degree team of Oakland Tent No. 17 exemplified the degree work in elaborate form.

Deputy Supreme Commander, Geo. I. Sheldon of Detroit, Mich,. is entitled to credit for the organization of this new tent which in the future will be known as Canyon Tent.

The following officers were elected.

Sir Knight Past Comm ... A. B. Hill
Sir Knight Comm. ... Frank Pacheco
Sir Knight Lieut. Comm. Carlo Guisti
Sir Knight Record Keeper, A. V. Hill
Sir Knight Chaplin,.....M. Dias
Sir Knight Seargent . Frank Alameda
Sir Knight M. at Arms, Chas Nichols
Sir Knight 1st M. of Guards, ..
.....Tony Perry
Sir Knight 2nd M. of Guards ...
.....Tony Cambria
Sir Knight Sentinal .. Alvah Andrade

After the regular order of business where a delightful repast was served all adjourned to the banquet room in regular Maaccabee style.

DECOTO

The annual meeting of the Cypress Cemetery will be held on Saturday, May 6th, at 2:00 p. m., at the Decoto schoolhouse. All lot holders invited.

W. D. PATTERSON, Chairman.

OUTING IS ENJOYED BY DEAF AND BLIND

Residents of Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda responded nobly to the plea for automobiles for the students of the California School for the Deaf and Blind recently and every student in the institution enjoyed a pleasant holiday in Niles Canyon. More than 250 pupils, [illegible]h matrons and teachers left Berkeley at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, returning about four o'clock in the afternoon.

The day was spent i npicnicking. It was a special picnic, the annual affair having been held Friday at East Shore Park for the children of the blind school, and those of the deaf school are to picnic at the same place next Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expresions of sympathy, the beautiful floral pieces and many acts of kindness extended to us at this our time of bereavement.

Mrs. JOHN A. BUNTING
and FAMILY

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM TO BE PRESENTED BY HIGH SCHOOL

The High School is preparing to present Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream on the High School lawn Thursday evening, May 19. This is a more ambitious project than any other undertaken by the school for several years. Advantage will be taken of the beautiful background afforded by the trees and shrubbery and a very fine spectacle is promised. The cast will include the entire membership of the Senior class and several other members of the school in addition. A complete program will be given next week.

The Manual Training Department is preparing seats for the occasion and ample provision will be made for the audience. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The County Board examinatons for the Eighth Grade of the grammar schools begin Saturday, May 6, and will continue each alternate Saturday until June 2. Niles will be the center for the schools of Washington Township.

Quite a crowd of the young people attended the Irvington dance last Saturday evening.

J. A. BUNTING PASSES AWAY

On Monday, May the first, nineteen hundred sixteen, Mr. John A. Bunting passed away at his home at Sycamore Farm, Conterville. The trouble from which he had been suffering became acute about three months ago, and hope of his ultimate recovery was givenup. During these trying months the doctors and his devoted wife and family did all that could be done to make his last days easeful, until on May day he finally found his rest in the Everlasting Arms.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday, May the 3rd, and were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Higby assisted by Rev. Mr. Anderson and the Rev. Mr. Murgotten. A short service of prayer was held at the home at 10:30, for the family, the funeral party then proceeding to St. James Church, the little church Mr. Bunting loved so well, and with which he was actively identified for forty years. Here the beautiful and impressive service for the burial of the dead was read, amidst a congregation of loving relatives and friends that crowded the doors. A quartette composed of Miss Helen Swayne, Mr. Herbert DeWolf, Mr. F. Blacow, and Mr. R. Hunt sang softly and sympathetically the familiar hymns, "Jerusalem the Golden" "He Giveth His Beloved Rest" and "Lead, Kindly Ligt".

The casket was covered with carnations, the flower Mr. Bunting loved so well, and which he was seldom seen without as a boutonniere. Truly a loving an heartfelt tribute was paid to his memory. It was shown in the profusion of flowers and in the tend[illegible]ness and sympathy depicted in [illegible] faces of his friends. His pall-bearers were chosen from his brother Artisans, Mr. P. Mathieson, Mr. J. Overacker, Mr. Peterson, Mr. A. Juhl, Mr. Frank Eggers and Mr. Frank Hawes. At the grave the Artisans had an impressive ceremony when each pasing silently by dropped into the open grave a sprig of myrtle and a white carnation as a last tribute to their brother Artisan. The interment took place in the family plot in the Odd Fellows Cemetary at Irvington.

Mr. uBnting was born in New York City on March 2nd, 1865, son of John A. Bunting and Evelyn Mitchell Bunting. His early education was received at the Poughkeepsie schools and later at Swarthmore College. At seventeen he set out to make his own way, and has been an interesting, unusual and picturesque figure in the world of business. His interests were large and many and varied; his friends many. To his wife an dfamily he was a loving husband and father, to his wfe's mother a true loving son His acts of charity were many and mostly unknown. The sympathy of the entire community goes to his family. Their loved one has ceased from his labors, but they have the blessed Easter assurance that he lives because Christ lives, and that some day the mists will clear away.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB HELD

The Country Club met as usual in the club house on Tuesday afternoon May 2nd. In the abscence of Mrs. Kirke Pres. Mrs. Philip Moore presided. Mrs. Leslie Sturtevant of Irvington was elected a member and three new names were proposed for membership. Mrs. Adams read a very interesting paper on "Tragore' the Hindu Poet", which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Wright, Principal of the High School was present and talked to the club members o fthe coming Chautauqua Week program to be given from May 21st to May 26th inclusive. The president appointed committees from the several towns in the township to forward the publicity work. The chairman of the program committee announced a second social evening of the club on Thursday evening, May 18th.

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TO OUR READERS

The undersigned has again taken charge of the publication of the Press. The local news and advertising and subscription end will be under the charge of Chris Runckel Jr. The job work department will be run under a separate management until further notice, Clyde R. Evans continuing in charge of that department.

In order that the prompt publicaton of the paper may be insured it is requested that all news items be sent to the paper not later than Wednesday.

CHRIS RUNCKEL

VALUE OF UNDERGROUND WATER

The present prolonged dry spell with its accompanying loss to the farmers of our section emphasizes the lesson of three years ago. Water for irrigation is necessary to insure safety of crops in our section. Some years we may not need it so much as at other times but its availability makes a certainty of certain kinds of crops. The planting of crops that may be irrigated will do much to relieve the uncertainty and disappointment prevalent this year in many homes.

The present condition also emphasizes the miserable misrepresentation of the Spring Valley Water Co. through its Mr. Roeding as to the need of irrigation in this township. In his reports to his employers, Mr. Roeding maintains that irrigation is not necessary in this township. The present season promises to give Mr. Roeding and the other Spring Valley collaborators and fabricators some rather severe jolts.

The fact is that the farmer who has a good well and a good pumping outfit and a crop that can be irrigated is the fortunate farmer this year.

CONSTRUCTION WORK

During the past four years the major effort of the Press has been to urge the protection of the water supply of Washington Township. At present the fight seems up to the courts for settlement. As soon as the case goes to trial it is our purpose to keep the people of the township fully informed as to the details of the case. The importance of the water question has seemed to us paramount as the whole future of the township depends upon a right solution of this question.

From now on we hope to give more attention to the various other movements which closely concern the development of the township.

One of the most valuable projects that is now engaging attention is the building of permanent road construction by the county. It is planned to supplement the excellent state highway by county highways fully equal to the state highway and perhaps excelling it. The plan is a good one and ought ultimately to give us the best system of county roads in the State. The Associated Chambers of Commerce are doing good work in connection with this movement and their efforts are meeting with the hearty support of the county administration.

SUCCESSFUL CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS

(The following extract from the May issue of Pearson's Magazine will be of interest to local farmers. Pearson's each month contains a department telling of various successful co-operative efforts. This is only one of the many interesting and valuable features of this magazine, which should be read in every home. Pearson's Magazine for June will be on sale at the news stands May 10. The extract follows):

The Farmer Retains Possession

One of the most important developments of the farmers' market, brought about by co-operation, is that of compelling the buyer to close his purchase and make his full settlement while the commodity remains still in possession of the producer. This gives the advantage to the seller, in case any dispute as to value, or quality, or terms should arise, and it is axiomatic that "possession is nine points of a settlement," as well as of law.

An illustration of the value of this change is found in the experience of The Judsonia (Arkansas) Co-ojerative Fruit Association. At first, the Association consigned its frut to commission dealers in St. Louis, Memphis, and Kansas City, just as individual growers had done before as individual tion existed, and with similar uncertain results. But, later, this method was entirely changed, so that the jobber was compelled to come to Judsonia and put up his cash before the carloads were allowed to leave town. Only the few surplus crates, left over after a car is filled on Saturday, find their way to the near-by cities. The bulk of the shipments are sent to Winnipeg, Toronto, Denver, Butte, Dallas, and Boston. The money goes into the pockets of the producer before the fruit even starts.

What is the ultimate result of such business-like practice? Besides the improved prices and freedom from the over-reaching of commission firms (which add considerably to direct, individual profits), the prosperity of the Association gives a significant index. There are about 300 members, each of whom paid $5.00 for a certificate of stock, having a par value of $25. That made a total paid-in capital of $1,500; the assets of the Association now, after eighteen years, amount to $7,,200, making the shares worth about $24. Aside from $500 in office equipment, the capital is in cash, and is available for us in purchasing supplies of all kinds in car-lots, for members.

Local merchants have ceased to be jealous of the Association's buying flour, sugar and feed at wholesale, for they find it relieves them from handling these heavy and small-profit goods, and gives the farmers more money to spend with the local merchants for high grade goods.

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NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County intends to purchase the real property hereinafter described from Manuel da Terra Lemos Jr., Frank T. Lemos, Manuel da Terra Lemos, and Marianna T. Lemos, for the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars, ($1500.00), and that said Board will meet to consummate said purchase on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the meeting room of said Board of Supervisors, in the Annex to the Hall of Records, at Fourth and Broadway Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

That the property to be purchased from said above named persons is described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, in the County of Alameda, in the State of California, and particulary described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly line of the hereinafter mentioned piece or parcel of land conveyed by Lory to Lemos, distant thereon South 21 degrees 00 minutes East 1214.3 feet from the Northwesterly line of said lands conveyed to Lemos, said line being also the Southeasterly line of the main county road leading from Warm Springs to Mission San Jose (the bearing of said Southwesterly line of lands conveyed to Lemos being called South 21 degrees 00 minutes East for making this description), and running thence 799.55 feet Northerly on the arc of a curve to the left, the radius of which curve is 2400.00 feet and the chord of which arc bears North 33 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East; thence North 24 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds East 300.69 feet; thence 294.70 feet Northeasterly on the arc of a curve to the right, the radius of which curve is 600.00 feet and the chord of which bears North 38 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds East; thence North 52 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds East 578.60 feet to said North[illegible]ly line of [illegible]nds conveyed to Len[illegible]

Containing 2.72 acres and being a portion of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by J. A. Lory et al, to Manuel da Terra Lemos by deed dated October 29, 1910, and recorded in Liber 1852 of Deeds, at Page 9, Records of Alameda County.

And notice is hereby further given that the said Board of Supervisors also intends to purchase from The Felton Company, a corporation, the property hereinafter described, for the sum of One hundred fifty-six and 25-100 Dollars, ($156.25), and that the said Board will meet to consummate the purchase of said property from said The Felton Company, a corporation, at the same time and place hereinbefore set forth.

The property to be purchased from said The Felton Company, a corporation, is described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, in the County of Alameda, in the State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly line of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by J. A. Lory, et al, to M. da Terra Lemos by deed dated October 29, 1910, and recorded in Liber 1852 of Deeds at Page 9, Records of Alameda County, California, distant thereon South 21 21 degrees 00 minutes East 1214.3 feet from the Northwesterly line of said lands conveyed to Lemos, last said line being also the Southeasterly line of the main county road leading from Warm Springs to Mission San Jose (the bearing of said Southwesterly line of land conveyed to Lemos being called South 21 degrees 00 minutes East for making this description), and running thence 261.61 feet Southwesterly on the arc of a curve to the right, the radius of which curve is 2400.00 feet and the chord of which arc bears South 46 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West; thence South 49 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds West 192.87 feet; and thence Southewesterly on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent to last said course, the radius of which curve is 500.00 feet (at 455.15 feet intersect the Northeasterly line of County Road No. 397) 640.58 feet to a point on the center line of said County Road No. 397, said line being also the center line of the State Highway, distant thereon South 24 degrees 30 minutes East 1943.5 feet from the center of the concrete arch over Arroyo Agua Caliente.

Containing 1.25 acres and being a portion of that certain piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Thomas W. Millard to Charles N. Felton by deed dated November 29, 1881 and recorded in Liber 230 of Deeds at Page 396, Records of Alameda County, California.

All of said property is to be purchased by said Board of Supervisors for and on behalf of said County of Alameda.

Dated May 1, 1916.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of he Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the construction of a steel girder span, to be constructed for the underpass under the tracks of the Central Pacific Railway Company, West of Niles, in Washingtonton Road District in Alameda County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for atleast ten per cent. of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of he Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the Contract.

(SEAL) GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Dated April 17th, 1916

Notice to Creditors

[illegible] Superior Court of the State [illegible]nia in and for the County of [illegible]

No.

In the matter of the estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Joseph Costa, Administrator of the Estate of Francisca Costa, deceased.

Dated March 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

First publication, April 15, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 21202.

In the matter of the estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, also known as Manuel F. Vargas, and also as M. F. Vargas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, deceased.

Rosalia D. Vargas, Administratrix of the Estate of Manoel Francisco Vargas, deceased.

Dated March 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,
Attorney for Administratrix, Centerville, Cal.

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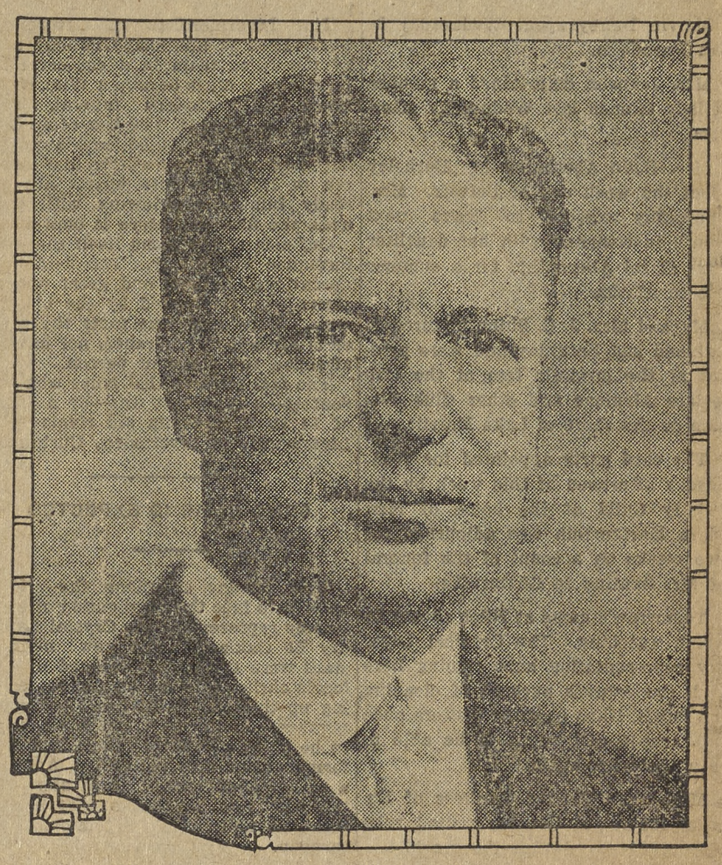

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Decoto

Miss Kate Graesslin and Mrs. H. C. Searles and Master Alvin Searles took in Calve in Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. H. May attended a farewell party Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Job Whipple who are soon to leave for their home in Rochester, New York, after an extended visit with relatives here.

A large number of pea pickers arrived in Decoto Monday.

Miss Charlotte Meyer, and Miss Edna Ralph of Oakland and Miss Marjorie Jackson of Alameda and Miss Gertrude May of Decoto were the guests over Sunday of Miss Mary Jackson and Miss Elma Ingalls.

Mrs. Tena Anderson enjoyed a visit this week from her sons Walter and Willie and her mother, Mrs. Stopel of Sacramento.

Mr. Wilbur is now the Western Pacific agent at Decoto succeeding Leon Simmons who has been stationed here for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons left for Southern California this week.

Miss Gertrude May and Miss Marjorie May attended a card party last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meyers of Alameda.

H. C. Searles of Decoto and W. B. Krk of Niles enjoyed a successful fishing trip in the Calaveras section last Monday.

Dr Lena Hunt of Los Angeles will take over the practice of Dr. J. C. Hanley who has opened an office in Hayward.

Henry May, Jr., and his cousin Rudolph Volmer of San Francisco helped to celebrate the formal opening of the fishing season last Monday on tne Dry Creek.

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Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent. of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board, to be forefeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the Contract.

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10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15
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11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30	4:00

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Mr. A. Norris, our efficient postmaster, has had our local post-office classified as an international office.

The bazaar and entertainment given for the benefit of the Ladies Aid under the supervision of Miss Lyle and Miss Chandler proved to be a great success The late comers had difficulty in finding seats. The operetta was well presented and too much credit cannot be given those that assisted to make it a success.

Mr. August May has purchased an Apperson "Jackrabbit" touringg car. Mr. May has been besieged by enthusiastic auto salesmen for the past few months and after careful consideration, decided upon the Apperson as being most suitable.

Mr. Stanley Christensen, fireman for the Continental Salt Co., who was quite severely burned by back-fire in the boiler, is now well and able to resume his work. Stanley has also joined our rapidly increasing auto colony by purchasing a Regal runabout.

Trout fishing in Alameda Creek, Monday, resulted in small catches. Local fishermen would much prefer the season opening as in former years on April 1st.

Centerville

J. S. Bell and L. C. Swain spent a few days the first part of the week on a hunting trip in Marin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Frutas are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday, April 30.

Indications at present point to a good apricot crop, while the cherry crop seems to be light.

Lernhart's have moved into their new building. Since the fire which destroyed their old building, the pharmacy has had quarters in the hotel. The new place of business is thoroughly modern and is a fine addition to the town.

George Coit, the plumber, expects soon to be able to open his hardware store.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Nesmith will be sorry to know that her conditions has become more acute, and is very serious.

Miss Catherine Multby of Concord is the guest of Mr and Mrs. G. W. Wright over the week end.

BOYL TO APPEAR AT CHAUTAUQUA

Elliot Boyl, whose splendid uplift work, in conjunction with Dr. Gunsaulus of Chicago, placed him prominently before the American public, is the inspirational man of the Chautauqua. Boyl is of that fabric that makes real Chautauquas.

Niles Notes

Miss Florence Sharpe spent Friday and Saturday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Schuyler and family spent the week end in Niles.

Melvin Duffey spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Johnson entertained a number of lady friends last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Abernathy of Berkeley spent the week end at Belvoir. Mrs. Abernathy expects to leave next month in company with her daughter Miss Hazel Abernathy, for a summer trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn motored to Oakland last Saturday and were present at the open-air fete of the Collegiate Alumnae and other Club Women on the shore of Lake Merritt.

The card party appointed for Wednesday afternoon of this week by the Trinity Guild at the home of Mrs. Clara Martenstein was adjourned for two weeks on account of the funeral of Mr. Bunting in Centerville.

Tomorrow's game at Niles should be worth watching. The Crystsal Laun' dry representation aare coming here with the express purpose of cleaning the locals. Niles best the visitors once this season and ought to be able to turn the trick again.

Mrs. Olive Bonner Crothers of Eureka, Humboldt County, visited relatives in Niles during the week.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Ellsworth attended the Solano County pageant held in Vacaville last Saturday. More than 300 persons took part in the procession and floral parade.

Decoto

Wm. Allen and wife of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. T. Doyle of Decoto Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. K. Anderson and daughter Miss Christine Anderson returned Tuesday from a trip to Seattle. They report a very pleasant ttrip while in Seattle. They visited Mrs. Anderson's son, Will Anderson, formerly of Decoto, who is doing very well up north.

Joaquin Martin expects to erect a bungalow on his place on the Decoto-Centerville road this summer. Swartz Bros. of Hayward have the contract.

Irvington

Mrs. Hardwick entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday of this week.

The funeral o fthe late Rev. Miller, who succumed to an attack of heart trouble Wednesday of last week, was held Monday, with cremation at the I. O. O. F. crematory in Oakland.

Mrs. Elsie Brandy and Miss Myrtle McCarthy of O'Conner's Sanitarium in San Jose, visited with friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson and Mr. Elmer Gable were married Monday morning in the Centerville Episcopal church, by Rev. McLaughlin. The wedding dinner was served i nthe home of the newly married couple in Irvington.

Mr. Nelson and daughter of San Jose spent Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Knudsen.

Arvilla Brackett and Lila Rasmussen made the journey to the top of Mission Peak on Tuesday.

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SPORTS

NILES WALLOPS LIVERMORE

The Livermoreists of Livermore were sliced in fine shape Sunday last by the Niles team in a contest that resembled a cross betwen a Wild West movie and a modern funeral. The score was 14 to 11. The box score has not yet been computed, and anyway, out of respect to the women and children in Europe whose hearts are already full to overflowing with sadness, the final box score is omitted.

Out side of the game itself the performance was lovely. The field was uproariously happy, and great enthusiasm was manifested by the bleachers. Of the foregoing facts the writer is himself in ignorance, not having attended the game in person.

The fact remains that Niles won the contest—whatever it was—by a score of 14 to 11 over its old rivals—the Liverworsts of Livermore., Curtain.

SOME GAME IS EXPECTED

This Sunday afternoon the Niles team is to face the aggregation of ball-tossers representing the Crystal Laundry of Oakland. The new method stars were themselves cleaned by the locals earlier this season and are coming up this time with heart set upon revenge. Incidentally the locals hope to be able to duplicate their first performance, or else better it. Anyway a rather good contest is in store for the fans who happen to take in the game at Sullivan Park tomorrow afternoon.

CENTERVILLE DEFEATS RICHMOND ACMES

The crack baseball nine of Centerville defeated Richmond Acmes last Sunday at Centerville. Perry pitching for Centerville, allowed 4 hits, striking out 17 men. Willie who pitched for Richmond, struck out 12 men, but the lack of support made it hard for him. The final score read Centerville 12, Richmond Acmes 3.

Sunday Centerville plays the San Leandro Merchants at Centerville and a good game is expected.

Centerville

	AB	R	H
Valencia ss.	5	2	1
Wales, c. f.	5	4	3
Snow, 1 b.	5	3	2
P. Rose, c.	4	1	4
T. Rose, 2 b.	3	1	1
Seares, 3 b.	5	0	1
Jerris, r. f.	5	0	0
Norris, l. f.	5	0	0
Perry, p.	4	1	2
Total	41	12	14

RICHMOND ACMES

	AB	R	H
Duncan, c.	4	0	0
Maloney, 1 b.	4	1	0
O'Rourke, s. s.	4	2	1
Clinch, c. f.	4	0	1
McGowan, r. f.	4	0	1
Powers, l. f.	4	0	0
Rosmussen, 1 b.	3	0	0
Bates, 3 p.	4	0	0
Wills, p.	3	0	1
Total	34	3	4

Three base hits: Soares 1; P. Rose 1; Walked by Wills 3; by Perry 1; Struck out by Perry 17; by Wills 12. Time of game 2 hours and 30 minutes. Umpire, Garrett Norris.

DECOTO CHAMPS BEST ALVARADO

The Decoto Champs won their third straight game Sunday when they cinched a 15 to 3 victory from Alvarado. The features of the game were the pitching of May, and the timely hitting of May, Higgins, Silva, Brown, and Schwartz. These have been going great guns lately and expect to continue their hitting right along.

The score is as follows:

DECOTO CHAMPS

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	E.
R. Silva, 2nd b.	5	3	2	2	5	0
R. Higgins, c.	5	4	2	2	4	1
Volmer 1 b.	5	3	0	1	7	0
May, H. p.	5	2	2	1	2	0
Brown, A., c. f.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Swanson, G., 3 b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Carry, J., s. s.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Swartz, J., l. f.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Kelly, W., r. f.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Total	41	15	12	11	27	2

ALVARADO

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	E.
Geo. Rose, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
E. Perry, L. H.	5	0	2	0	0	1
Williams, 1 b.	5	1	1	1	5	0
Sorto, c. f.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Machadi, s. s.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Freitas, 3 b., p.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Borghi, 2 b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Goulart, r. f.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Vargus, c.	3	1	1	0	3	1
Total	39	3	9	2	15	3

Summary

Threebase hits: May, Borghi. Twobase hits: Perry, May, Higgins. Bases on balls: May 3, Rose 8. Struck out: by May 14, by Rose 6, by Freitas 3. 14 runs, 10 hits off Rose in 6 plus innings. Charge defeat to Rose. Double plays: Swartz to Silva to Vollmer. Runs responsible for: May 3, Rose 8. Left on bases: Decoto 8, Alvarado 6. Time of game: 2 hr., 30 min. Umpire J. Margarido.

TRACK MEET THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon, on the Harvard oval, the fifth annual track and field meet of the C. A. C. A. L. will be held. Washington High is sending a strong aggregation and has good reason to look forward t a victorious team. In a number f events the boys have been regularly equalling the league records, and one or two new records are looked for. The only weak place seems to be the pole vault. In every other event Washington is fairly sure of placing.

Bond is looked upon as one of the probable stars of the meet.

NOTES ON THE GAME

George Smith is doing some heavy strikework for the Niles aggregation. Two weks ago he drove out a single, double, triple, and homer all in the same game.

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Harry Wolverton's Seals are apparently getting their stride and it would not be surprising to see them on top at the finish. They are hitting the pill unmercifully and when their pitchers steady down a little they ought to be able to keep going in championship form.

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